GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Use of Bio Aviation Fuels in Aviation Sector
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognizes the potential of using bio-fuel in place of orin hybrid with the conventional Aviation Turbine Fuel in aviation sector if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are currently any projects commissioned by the Government to develop aviation bio-fuels;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the use of bio aviation fuels in aviation sector?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Bio fuel has been recognized as a potential green fuel for sustainable aviation in future. However, at present, aviation quality bio fuel is neither economical nor available for commercial use in aviation sector.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) and (d): Does not arise.